

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, April 11, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Strauss.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Tynan submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 414, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public

Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 302, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 411, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 405, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 401, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 521, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BELL, Chairman

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 403, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 406, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 341, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 23, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 28, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Sen-

ate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 39, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 136, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 328, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Senator Carter submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 303, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 394, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article III, Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to bona fide citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of sixteen (16) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing a maximum payment of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars per month from State Funds for Old Age Assistance; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payment of such assistance from State Funds shall never exceed the payments from Federal Funds; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

(With engrossed riders.)

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 36 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Kilgore, Briscoe, Kazen, Vale, Murray.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 102 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed

on the part of the House: Zivley, Crosthwait, Vale, Nimitz, Yezak.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 18 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Meridith, Cobb, Latimer, Sewell, Williamson.

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1269i, Chapter 21, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a new section to provide for an election of the qualified electors; and defining qualified electors; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

Pursuant to the provisions contained in S. C. R. No. 25, the House has appointed the following committee: Chambers, Mangum, Willis.

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the restoration to employment of certain State employees now serving or who may serve in the armed forces of the United States in time of war or during the National emergency; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section, Chapter 219, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, Regular Session, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 295, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, Regular Session; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 669, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax upon the occupation of gathering gas; fixing liability and providing for the computation of the tax; providing affected electric utilities may adjust rates to meet costs of tax; providing that nothing herein shall be construed so as to impair the obligation of existing electric service contracts; providing gatherers shall keep records and make reports of gas gathered and disposed of to Comptroller of Public Accounts; authorizing the Comptroller to prescribe forms, rules and regulations for the administration of this Act; fixing liability for and date of payment of tax; providing for penalties and interest; defining terms; requiring Comptroller to employ auditors and technical as-

sistants for purpose of verifying reports and investigating affairs of gatherers; authorizing Comptroller to make investigations, rules and regulations consistent with the enforcement of this Act; allocating and appropriating a percentage of the taxes collected hereunder for the administration and enforcement of this Act; providing for and fixing venue of injunction suits instituted by Attorney General to enforce provisions of this Act; prescribing penalties and fixing lien to secure taxes, penalties and interest; providing for and appropriating gas audit fund; providing for and fixing venue of suits by Attorney General to collect taxes, penalties and interest and to foreclose liens; providing tax to be borne ratably by interested parties except royalty owners; defining royalty owners; providing that reports filed by gatherers or certified copies thereof, certified by the Comptroller, and audits made and sworn to by Comptroller's representatives shall be prima facie evidence of the contents thereof in any suit to enforce provisions of this Act; providing reports and audits showing amount of taxes due shall be prima facie evidence thereof under stated conditions; making it unlawful to gather gas after notice from Comptroller of failure to file required reports; requiring reports of transfers of interests; allocating the monies collected under the provisions of this Act and providing for their expenditure; providing a severance clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 148

Senator Strauss offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Civics Class of the Wied Rural High School of Lavaca County, along with their principal, Mr. Frank Kocian, and their teacher, Mrs. Marie Klekar; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate; that they be extended

the courtesies of the floor for the day; and that each member of this group be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 45

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing the Texas College of Arts and Industries to accept the donation of certain tracts of land from King Ranch and Mr. Lon Hill.

Whereas, The Texas College of Arts and Industries needs additional land to carry on its normal functions as an educational institution due to the fact that the Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Base formerly used by the College was reactivated on April 1, 1951, thereby depriving the College of the use of said land and premises, and

Whereas, The King Ranch desires to donate the following tract of land to the College: "Farm Lots One (1) through Twelve (12), inclusive, in Section No. One (1), and Farm Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Section No. Eight (8), in the Kleberg Town and Improvement Company Subdivision in Kleberg County, Texas," and

Whereas, Mr. Lon Hill desires to donate the following tract of land to the College: "Block 1, containing 7.54 acres, and the South 1.13 acres of Block 2, of Unit Two, of Port Isabel Irrigation Company's Subdivision of a part of Share 32 of the Espiritu Santo Grant, Cameron County, Texas," and

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the College desires to accept such tracts of land for the use and benefit of such College, and

Whereas, Subsection (24) of the General Provisions of House Bill 319, Chapter 584, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, provides in part as follows: "Provided, however, that the Governing Boards of such institutions, or such institutions, shall secure the approval of the Legislature before accepting from the Federal Government or others, grants of real property that will mean the subsequent spending of State funds," and

Whereas, The Legislature desires to give its approval to the College and its Board of Directors to accept title

to the above described tracts of land; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Directors of the Texas College of Arts and Industries be and said Board is hereby authorized to accept title to the above described tracts of land for the use and benefit of the College.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 413 on First Reading

Senator Phillips moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring to the Governor all powers, duties, prerogatives, rights and functions now held, exercised or performed by the State Board of Control and the Division of Estimates and Appropriations with respect to the compilation of biennial appropriation budgets; abolishing the Division of Estimates and Appropriations of the State Board of Control; transferring appropriations

to such Division to the Governor and authorizing their expenditure; amending Articles 688 and 689 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; amending Sections 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 206, Acts of the 42nd Legislature (1931), p. 339; authorizing the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board to cooperate, exchange information and hold joint hearings in connection with the biennial appropriation budgets; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 414 on First Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring Armstrong County from the 47th Judicial District to the 100th Judicial District; reorganizing the 100th Judicial District and the 47th Judicial District and fixing the terms of the district courts thereof; providing that all process and writs issued or served and recognizances, bonds and undertakings entered prior to the effective date of this Act returnable to the District Court of Carson, Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Childress

Counties or to the District Court of Randall, Potter and Armstrong Counties shall be returnable to the District Courts of said counties as reorganized by this Act and in accordance with the terms of said courts fixed by this Act; providing that all grand and petit juries drawn and selected under the law prior to the effective date of this Act shall be considered lawfully drawn and selected for the next term of the district court of the respective counties after the effective date hereof; validating all such process; providing that if the district court shall be in session in any of such counties on the effective date of this Act, such court or courts shall continue in session until the term thereof has expired under the law in effect prior to the effective date of this Act; providing for all matters and things necessary or incidental to the purpose of this Act; providing a savings clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill 415 on First Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Hudson:

S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled

"An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to R. C. Ivey School Section 14, Block A, Certificate 7036, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hudspeth County, at a price of \$7.25 per acre under the terms and conditions and limitations provided by statute for the sale of Surveyed Public Free School Lands, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office; providing for application and payment to be made within six (6) months from the passage of this Act; providing for payment of fees and issuance of patent; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 416 on First Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent

Corbin	Nokes
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of County Purchasing Agent in all counties in this State having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) in-

habitants and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census and having a tax valuation of not less than Sixty-five Million Dollars (\$65,000,000) and not more than Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000), providing for the appointment of such agent, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; requiring execution of a bond; making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to purchase any supplies, materials and equipment for or to contract for any repairs to property used by such county or any subdivision, officer, or employee thereof, except such purchasing agent; making it unlawful for the County Auditor to draw or for the County Treasurer to honor any county warrants drawn for such supplies materials, repairs and equipment unless the same shall have been purchased or contracted for by such agent; providing that such agent shall annually file an inventory of all property of such county with the Commissioners' Court of such county; prescribing the duties of the County Auditor with reference to such inventory; providing for the transfer by such agent of county supplies, materials and equipment from a subdivision, department, officer, or employee of such county to other subdivisions, departments, officers and employees of said county; prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 417 on First Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Fuller	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hudson	Phillips

Russell
Shofner
Strauss

Tynan
Wagonseller

Absent

Corbin
Hazlewood

Vick

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining districts for the purpose of electing members of the State Board of Education; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill 418 on First Reading

Senator Lock moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Nokes
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Colson	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller
Lock	

Absent

Corbin
Hardeman

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the treatment

of alcoholics in certain State Hospitals, prescribing the method of admission, detention and release of such persons, providing for the payment for such treatment by such persons making the provisions of Chapter 152, Acts of the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature, 1937, (Art. 3196a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) applicable to such persons, providing that no person shall be denied admittance and treatment because of inability to pay therefor, providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 55, Suspending the Joint Rules so that the Senate may consider Senate Bill No. 57 on House bill days.

Senate Resolution 149

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The sportsmanship, spirit of fair play, hard work, and high standards of athletic excellence of the 1951 Austin High School basketball team have been acclaimed by the citizens of Austin; and

Whereas, The exemplary character and outstanding coaching ability of Tony Burger were instrumental in said basketball team's advancement through District and Bi-district championship to the State final play-off; and

Whereas, It has been customary to recognize the achievements of the Austin High Maroons in the field of sports; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that we acknowledge and commend the Austin High basketball team for their accomplishments in the season of 1951.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 150

Senator Carter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Our beloved and honored doorkeeper of the Senate of Texas, Charles R. Jones, who for eight (8) years ably and capably represented

the people of the 9th Senatorial District, has recently been stricken with a serious illness and is unable to attend to his duties at this time; and

Whereas, We, his former colleagues greatly miss his presence and are distressed to hear of his unfortunate illness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of the State of Texas, now take this opportunity of expressing to him our regret to hear of his illness and our wishes for a speedy recovery.

Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Carter, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Nokes, Parkhouse, Phillips, Russell, Shofner, Strauss, Tynan, Vick, Wagonseller, Weinert.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Carter, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 46

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 46, Proposing that the Texas Legislative Council study the Uniform Commercial Code.

Whereas, Texas has experienced a rapid industrial and commercial growth in the past two decades and it appears that in the coming decade it is likely that commerce may greatly increase in comparative importance in the Texas economy;

Whereas, A sound system of commercial law will facilitate commerce by providing stability to commercial transactions and such a system would greatly aid the orderly, sound and speedy development of the Texas business community;

Whereas, Many business transactions are conducted across State lines and without regard to State lines and therefore it is highly desirable that there be uniform laws among the several States governing commercial transactions;

Whereas, Texas business is becoming increasingly important in the national economy and an increasing amount of Texas business is being conducted with persons in other

States, and so it is becoming more and more desirable that Texas commercial law be in accord with that in the other important commercial States;

Whereas, The present Texas law concerning commercial transactions is found in the common law rules formulated by our courts and in the statutes, including several of the uniform laws relating to commercial transactions, namely, the Negotiable Instruments Laws and the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act;

Whereas, The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the American Law Institute have been working together for almost a decade to draft the Uniform Commercial Code which is intended to be a comprehensive and integrated code covering commercial transactions and is intended to replace the Uniform Negotiable Instruments Law, which was promulgated by the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 1896; the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act, promulgated in 1906; the Uniform Sales Act, promulgated in 1906; the Uniform Bills of Lading Act, promulgated in 1909; the Uniform Stock Transfer Act, promulgated in 1909; and the Uniform Trust Receipts Act, promulgated in 1933;

Whereas, A great deal of careful work has gone into the preparation of the Uniform Commercial Code and some of the most able practicing lawyers, judges and law teachers in the country have been engaged in drafting the Code, and important commercial and financial organizations have been consulted in its preparation, and able Texas lawyers have participated in the deliberations on the Code either as members of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws or of the American Law Institute;

Whereas, It is expected that the Uniform Commercial Code will be completed and finally approved by the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and the American Law Institute in the Spring of 1951.

Whereas, It is likely that responsible public groups may ask the 53rd Legislature to consider the advisability of adopting the Code as the law of Texas;

Whereas, The Code is of such importance that it deserves extensive, careful and thorough study; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring;

Section 1. The Texas Legislative Council is requested to make a study of the Uniform Commercial Code. This study should include an examination of the impact that the possible adoption of the Code would have upon present Texas case and statutory law. The Texas Legislative Council is requested to report its findings and recommendations to the 53rd Legislature.

Section 2. The Texas Legislative Council may enlist the cooperation and assistance of public and private groups in making its study. The Legislature suggests that the Texas Civil Judicial Council, the Texas Bar Association and the law faculties of the law schools in the State give to the Council what assistance their resources permit.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Request of House Granted

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo and by unanimous consent, the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 102 was granted.

The President appointed the following on the part of the Senate: Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Carter, Colson, Corbin and Tynan.

Message From the Governor

The following message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

To the Senate of the Fifty-second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members (Ex Officio) of the Texas Civil Judicial Council:

W. L. Thornton of Dallas, Dallas County, Presiding Judge, 1st Administrative Judicial District;

Reuben A. Hall of Marshall, Harrison County, Court of Civil Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Request of House Granted

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 36 was granted.

The President appointed the following on the part of the Senate: Senators Kelley of Hidalgo, Carney, Corbin, Bell and Hudson.

Senate Bill 195 With House Amendments

Senator McDonald called S. B. No. 195 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator McDonald moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill 51 on Second Reading

Senator Martin asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 51 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Martin then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 51 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Kelley of Hidalgo
Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss

Tynan
Vick

Wagonseller

Nays—2

Hardeman

Moffett

Absent

Parkhouse

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the self-support and independent administration of the Banking Department of Texas by requiring that fees, penalties, and revenue collected by the Banking Department be retained and held by it and be expended as authorized by the Finance Committee for the expenses of said Department, and accomplishing this purpose by; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Martin offered the following committee amendments to the bill which were severally adopted.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT No. 1

Amend House Bill No. 51 by striking out Section 16 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 16. On the twenty-eighth day of February of each year, each State Bank that has not been examined and paid an examination fee, shall be assessed and shall pay to the Banking Department a fee equivalent to that which it would have paid had it been examined on the twenty-eighth day of February of that year; and, likewise, each State Bank that has not on the thirty-first day of August of each year been examined at least twice during that calendar year, and has not paid a fee for two examinations, shall be assessed and shall pay to the Banking Department on the thirty-first day of August a fee equivalent to the fee that the Bank would have paid had it been examined on that day."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT No. 2

Amend House Bill No. 51 as follows:

(a) Section 1. Strike out all of the sentence in Section 1 that begins with

the words "ninety per cent (90%) of such fees," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Fees, penalties and revenues collected by the Banking Department from every source whatsoever shall be retained and held by said department, and no part of such fees, penalties and revenues shall ever be paid into the general revenue fund of this state."

(b) Section 2. Strike out all of the sentence in Section 2 that begins with the words, "ninety per cent (90%) of such fees," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such fees, together with any other fees, penalties or revenues collected by the Commissioner, pursuant to any law of this State, shall be retained by the Banking Department and shall be expended only for the expenses of said department."

(c) Section 3. Strike out all of the sentence in Section 3 that begins with the words, "ninety per cent (90%) of such fees," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such fees, together with all other fees, collected by the Banking Department, shall be retained by said department and shall be expended only for the expenses of such department."

(d) Section 4. Strike out all of the sentence in Section 4 that begins with the words, "ninety per cent (90%) of such fees," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such fees, together with all other fees, penalties and revenues collected by the Banking Department, shall be retained by said department and shall be expended only for the expenses of said department."

(e) Section 5. Strike out all of the sentence in Section 5 that begins with the words, "ninety per cent (90%) of such fees," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such fees, together with all other fees, penalties and revenues collected by the Banking Department, shall be retained by said department and shall be expended only for the expenses of said department."

(f) Section 8. Strike out all of that portion of Section 8 which follows the words "laws of this state," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all fees, penalties and other revenues which are collected by the Banking Department of Texas shall be retained and held by said department, and no part of such fees, penalties and other revenues shall ever be paid into the general revenue fund of this state."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT No. 3

Amend House Bill No. 51 by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 1-A, to provide as follows:

"Sec. 1-A. The Banking Department shall cause to be transferred each year of the biennium the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to the general revenue fund, to cover the cost of governmental service rendered by other departments."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT No. 4

Amend House Bill No. 51 by striking out all of Section 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15. All fees and revenues collected by the Banking Department for all prior fiscal years which are on deposit in the State Treasury at the effective date of this Act, except fees and revenues against which State warrants are then outstanding, are hereby appropriated to the Banking Department, to be retained and held by said department under the provisions of this Act, and to be expended only for the expenses of said department. All moneys in the 'Cemetery Perpetual Care Enforcement Fund' in the State Treasury at the effective date of this Act, except moneys against which State warrants are then outstanding, are hereby appropriated to the Banking Department, to be held and expended by it as provided in Section 6 of this Act."

On motion of Senator Martin and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 51 by adding a new section to be known as Section 16-A to read as follows:

"All fees or other revenues collected by the Banking Department shall be deposited in the State Treasury to be placed to the credit of said department in a special fund to be known as 'Banking Department Fund'."

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

Senator Martin moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hazlewood	Russell
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick

Nays—9

Aikin	Lane
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Tynan
Carter	Wagonseller
Hardeman	

Absent

Lock

Absent—Excused

Weinert

(President in Chair.)

The bill was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller

Nays—4

Aikin	Hardeman
Bracewell	Moffett

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 51 on Third Reading

Senator Martin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 51 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller
Lock	

Nays—3

Aikin	Hardeman
Bracewell	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller

Nays—3

Aikin	Hardeman
Bracewell	

Absent

Moffett

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 202 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 77, Chapter 467, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, as amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act and being the Act codified as Articles 666 and 667, Vernon's Penal Code, by amending Section 17, Article I of said Act, so as to make it unlawful for any person holding a Wine Only Package Store Permit or owning an interest in a Wine Only Package Store Permit to have an interest either directly or indirectly in a Manufacturer's License, General Distributor's License, Branch Distributor's License, Local Distributor's License, Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit or a Retail Dealer's On-Premise License or the business thereof; making it unlawful to hold or have an interest directly or indirectly in more than five (5) Package Store Permits; providing for the consolidation of the businesses of holders of Package Store Permits under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 202 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 202 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Lane

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 82 on Second Reading

Senator Bracewell asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 82 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bracewell then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 82 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller

Absent

Corbin

Hudson

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of 'The Texas State University for Negroes' created by Senate Bill 140, Chapter 29, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, to Texas State University; providing that all laws heretofore or hereafter enacted by the Legislature applicable or relating to 'The Texas State University for Negroes' shall be applicable and relate to Texas State University; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 82 on Third Reading

Senator Bracewell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 82 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Absent

Hudson Lane

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The Bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Bracewell
Ashley	Bullock
Bell	Carney

Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Russell
Kelley of Hidalgo	Shofner
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Tynan
Lock	Vick
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	

Nays—1

Hudson

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 234 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Carney, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 of Article III of House Bill 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, relating to fees for drivers' licenses; increasing the fee for an operator's license; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 234 by striking out all above and all below the enacting clause and in lieu thereof substitute the following:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15 of Article III of House Bill 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 144, Chapter 313, page 469, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, relating to the disposition of fees collected for the issuance of chauffeur's licenses, commercial operator's licenses, and operator's licenses, by the Texas Department of Public Safety; and amending Section 19 of Article III of House Bill 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, increasing the fee for a commercial operator's license and for an operator's license, and repeal-

ing all inconsistent laws and declaring an emergency."

Section 1. That Section 15, Article III of House Bill 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended by Section 1, Senate Bill No. 144, Chapter 313, page 469, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 15. Disposition of Fees.

"All fees and charges required by this Act and collected by any officer or agent of the Department shall be remitted without deduction on Monday of each week to the Department at Austin, Texas, and all such fees so collected shall be deposited in the State Treasury in a fund to be known as the 'Operator's and Chauffeur's License Fund.'

"Beginning September 1, 1951, all fees and charges deposited in the Operator's and Chauffeur's License Fund under the provisions of this Act shall be used for the payment of salaries, purchases of equipment and supplies, maintenance and other necessary expenses of the Main Division of the Department of Public Safety, heretofore operated on an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund, and the Driver's License Division of the Department of Public Safety. Any remaining balance in the Operator's and Chauffeur's License Fund on September 1st of each and every year thereafter shall remain in such fund and may be used for the purposes set forth hereinabove."

Section 2. That Section 19 of Article III of House Bill 20, Chapter 173, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. Fees For License.

"The fees as provided for in this Act shall be as follows:

"For a chauffeur's license, Three (\$3) Dollars; for a commercial operator's license, Two (\$2) Dollars; for an operator's license, One (\$1) Dollar."

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby suspended to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. The rapidly growing necessity for expanded service and for greater activity on the part of the Department of Public Safety in the control of traffic and the com-

batting of crime and subversive forces create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senators McDonald and Martin asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the amendment.

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 234 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 234 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Hardeman	Phillips
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

(Senator Phillips in Chair.)

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman, Martin, McDonald and Russell asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 234.

Senate Resolution 152

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have in the Senate today Mr. Dudley Brummett, County Attorney of Lubbock County; and

Whereas, Mr. Brummett is in the State Capitol in the discharge of his official business as County Attorney of Lubbock County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, that Mr. Brummett be welcome to the Senate and granted the privileges of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 365 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the second sentence in Paragraph 1 of Section 11 of House Bill No. 69, Chapter 480, page 895, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, Regular Session, so as to provide that each person re-registering with the State Board of Naturopathic Examiners shall pay an annual re-registration fee to said Board of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00, and to provide that said Board shall determine the amount of such re-registration fee for each coming year on or before December 15 of each year, and to require said Board to mail notices thereon each year by that date, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 365 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 365 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagon seller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

House Bill 509 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the County Court of Cameron County at Law, created by House Bill 91, Chapter 59, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, codified as Article 1970-305 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to County Court at Law of Cameron County, providing that all laws heretofore or hereafter enacted by the Legislature applicable or relating to the County Court of Cameron County at Law shall be applicable and relate to the County Court at Law of Cameron County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 509 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days

be suspended and that H. B. No. 509 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hudson
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Lock
Carney	Martin
Carter	McDonald
Colson	Moffett
Corbin	Moore
Fuller	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips

Russell
Shofner
Strauss

Tynan
Vick
Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hudson, the Senate at 12:40 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 9:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Mr. J. B. White

Senator Vick offered the following resolution:
(Senate Resolution 151)

Whereas, On the 31st day of March, 1951, God, in His infinite wisdom, did call from his earthly labours to his eternal reward one of our most highly esteemed fellow men, J. B. White; and

Whereas, He was born in Karnes County on the 20th day of December, 1892, the son of the late William and Josephine White who were pioneer residents of the Southwest. While he was a small child his parents moved to Nixon in Gonzales County where he was reared in the romantic atmosphere of the range country, which he so dearly loved; and

Whereas, He entered the newspaper work at the age of fourteen and was first employed at the Nixon News which he later purchased in 1910. It was at this plant that he received all of his early training for such a remarkable career and profession. He became editor of the Nixon News at the age of eighteen and in 1917 he leased the plant to volunteer for service in the Army in World War I; and

Whereas, Shortly after his service in the Army, he became a member on the editorial staff of the San Antonio Express. A few months prior to moving to Cameron he was City Editor of the San Antonio Express. Mr. White represented the Express in Austin during the legislature for two terms. During this part of his career he was chosen to accompany President Harding on a tour of the Southwest and Old Mexico; and

Whereas, Mr. White went to Cameron in 1919 and purchased the Cameron Herald. In the past thirty years Mr. White became known as one of the outstanding editors and publishers in the entire State of Texas. He will long be remembered for his unusual ability and determined character. He supported every worthwhile cause that was brought before the people and the facts he so firmly expressed in his editorials over the span of years will linger in the memory of those who agreed or disagreed with his convictions; and

Whereas, He knew his business well and was a man with exceptional information, an incessant reader, and was an inspiration to his fellows when he talked. Men of his nature have made Texas a great state, and the years to come will do them justice, for when the history of their period is written, generations to come will honor them for their work and the example they have set, so that others may likewise serve well their day and generation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that we do here and now pay tribute to the memory of this good and righteous Christian gentleman and point with pride to his many achievements here on earth, whose friends in all walks of life found inspiration in his viewpoints and will remember him always as a moulder of thought, and that we do extend our most sincere sympathy to his widow, Mrs. J. B. White; his two sons, Thomas Jefferson White of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Joe Bill White of Houston; his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Haase of Newark, New Jersey; his sister, Mrs. Royce Bomar of Three Rivers; his brother, Mr. William Howard White of San Antonio; his grandchildren and his many other relatives in this hour of bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate; that copies of this resolution be sent to surviving members of the family; and that when the Senate stands adjourned today, it do so in respect to the memory of this great and noble Texan, J. B. White.

VICK

The resolution was read and was adopted.